IF THE OTHERS ARE FOR IT, SO AM I.
けほっ
COUGH
けほ
けほ、COUGH COUGH

WE'RE ALL GOING FOR THE COMPETITION?
THAT'S GREAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SO MUCH FUN!
Hehe

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WOO
WOO

WHOA
I SEE! WE'RE JOINING A COMPETITION!!
VICTORY!!
LET'S AIM FOR VICTORY!!!
OOAH

I DON'T REALLY MIND..

SOUNDS INTERESTING.
IF IT'S ALL RIGHT, I WOULD LOVE TO TAKE PART.
SHIN

I
REFUSE.

STEP
カツ
STEP
カツ
BUT I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING YET...
STEP
カツ
カツ
STEP
UMM..

MOVEMENT is TESTAMENT
He Long's
第5楽章:「遺書」
吉村旋
YOSHIMURA TSUMUJI
この身滅びようとも
音楽は死なず
EVEN IF THIS BODY PERISHES, THE MUSICAL SOUL WILL LAST FOREVER
Classi9
C9

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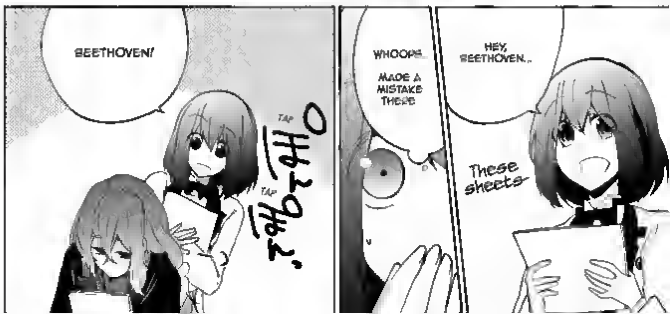
WOOSH
DEAR FATHER,
I ONLY JUST ARRIVED IN VIENNA, SO THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M RECEIVING NEWS OF A MUSIC COMPETITION...
BUT THINGS AREN'T SO STRAIGHTFORWARD, APPARENTLY.
I KNEW WAGNER WOULDN'T AGREE SO EASILY.
BUT HE DIDN'T EVEN LET ME EXPLAIN.
PLOD
PLOD
OH WELL.
WORST COMES TO WORST, WE CAN ALWAYS PULL SOMEONE IN FROM THE OTHER CLASSES TO TAKE HIS PLACE
MOZART SUGGESTS WE DO SO,
BUT SINCE WE'RE ALMOST THERE, I'D RATHER WE ALL PARTICIPATE TOGETHER

WHOOOSH
UGH
WHAT A STRONG WIND...!!
GROAN
WAH
FWOOSH
!
SCATTER
RUSTLE
MUSIC SHEETS..?

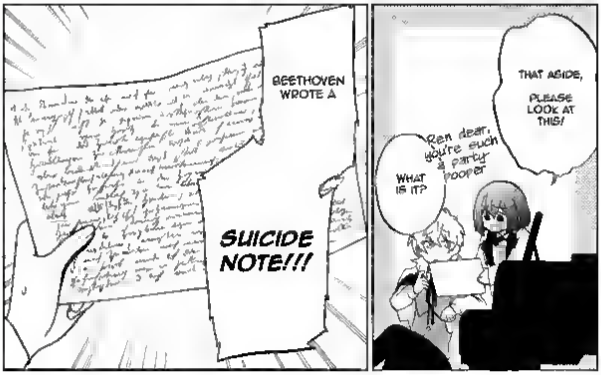
AFTER
ぴったり

OH, SO THEY BELONGED TO BEETHOVEN
THEY MUST'VE FLOWN OUT BECAUSE OF THE WIND.
SHUFFLE
しゃ
しゃ
SHUFFLE


HEY, BEETHOVEN...
These sheets
WHOOPS.
MADE A MISTAKE THERE
BEETHOVEN!
TAP
TAP
ひけつけて、

THE MUSIC SHEETS YOU DROPPED.
JOLT
THANK YOU.
CLICK
I'LL DO THAT
THANK YOU.
THE WIND IS REALLY STRONG, SO BE CAREFUL OKAY?
Ah
OH NO, THERE'S ONE LEFT!
EH?
RUSTLE
I BETTER RETURN THIS

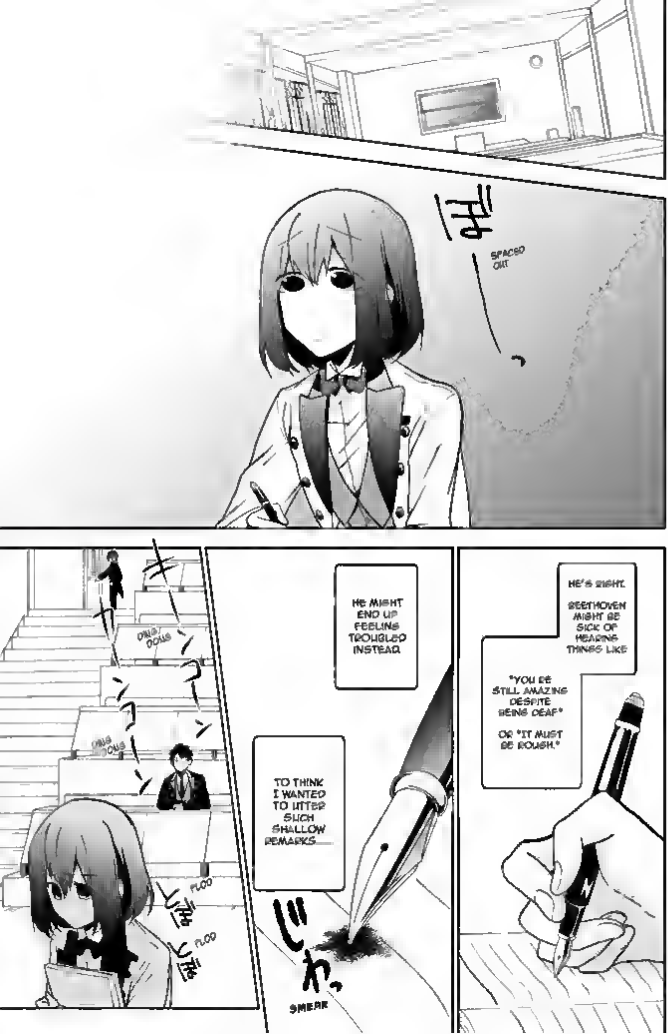
That is terrible!!
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR YOUR JOKES!!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
YOU'VE FINALLY FALLEN FOR ME?!
MOZART, TERRIBLE NEWS!!
BAM


BEETHOVEN WROTE A
SUICIDE NOTE!!!
THAT ASIDE, PLEASE LOOK AT THIS!
Ren dear, you're such a party pooper
WHAT IS IT?

AH

YES, IT'S NOTHING NEW
OFTEN?!!
HE WRITES THESE NOTES PRETTY OFTEN
SINCE HE LOST HIS HEARING, HE WRITES THEM EVERY NOW AND THEN.
HE REALLY ISN'T THINKING OF DYING
BEETHOVEN IS A STRONG FELLOW, SO DON'T WORRY
BUT... ISN'T THAT HARSH?
NO MATTER WHAT HE DID WRITE A SUICIDE NOTE!!
YEAH, BUT THE GUY HIMSELF SAID NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT

OBVIOUSLY, IT'S TORTURE FOR A MUSICIAN TO LOSE HIS HEARING.
SO IF YOU COULD SAY SUCH WORDS SO LIGHTLY, AS IF YOU KNOW IT ALL,
FINE. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, BEN DEAD?
GO TO HIM AND SAY "IT MUST BE AGONIZING," WHILE COMFORTING HIM?
JUST KIDDING~ ♪
IF I WERE THE ONE TO HEAR THEM, I'D RATHER GIVE UP AND LEAVE EVERY-THING BEHIND.


SPACED OUT
HE'S RIGHT.
BEETHOVEN MIGHT BE SICK OF HEARING THINGS LIKE
"YOU'RE STILL AMAZING DESPITE BEING DEAF"
OR "IT MUST BE ROUGH."
HE MIGHT END UP FEELING TROUBLED INSTEAD.
TO THINK I WANTED TO UTTER SUCH SHALLOW REMARKS.
SMEAR
DRIP DROP
DRIP DROP
DROP
DROP

WHAT'S UP WITH TAKI...?
IS HE DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE WAGNER REFUSED TO TAKE PART IN THE COMPETITION?
HM?
HEY, MOZART.
PUBERTY, YOU SAY.
DON'T LUMP HIM TOGETHER WITH YOU WHO'S ALWAYS STUCK IN THE PUBESCENT SEASON
NOPE. WRONG AGAIN.
RENTARO IS AT THAT AGE WHERE HE HAS A LOT ON HIS MIND.
IT'S PUBERTY
PUBERTY
EVER THE WORRYWART, BACH.
YOU ARE MISTAKEN.
YAWN
.....
.....
.....I SEE.
SPARKLE
For me, I'm always in my mating season.

BEETHOVEN'S HOME...
THE DOOR'S OPEN!
I BETTER RETURN...
THIS SUICIDE NOTE...
BEETHOVEN?
!!?

BEE THO VEN !!!
DASH
PLEASE WAKE UP!!
SHAKE
BEE-THOVEN !!!
SHAKE
BEE-THOVEN !!!
NNG

RENTARO..
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
GRIPPLE
WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
SHOCK!
THIS BLOOD...!!
...HM?
...HUH?
SNIFF SNIFF
THIS IS.

HMM
LOOKS LIKE I DOZED OFF WHILE COMPOSING MUSIC
PAT PAT
ぽんぽん
AND KNOCKED OVER THE INK BOTTLE.
Thanks to that, my hair and clothes got covered in ink.
SQUEEZE
ぎゅっ

I'M NOT SURPRISED YOU DID,
CONSIDERING YOU'VE READ MY SUICIDE NOTE?

I'M SORRY FOR CONFUSING YOU?
NO, IT'S MY FAULT FOR JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS
SO EMBARRASSING...

...YES

I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO READ IT
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH.
IT'S SOMETHING LIKE A PASTIME FOR ME
PASTIME?
DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT...
AH THAT REMINDS ME.
PERFECT TIMING RENTARO
I COMPOSED A TUNE EARLIER AND I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LISTEN TO IT.
It's only the piano arrangement though
EH?!?
IS THAT ALL RIGHT?!?
YES SINCE YOU'RE ALREADY HERE.
GRAB
I NEED SOMEONE'S EARS TO ASCERTAIN IT

SILENCE
SULF
BEE-THOVEN'S MUSIC...
I HAD HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT IT BACK IN JAPAN...
BUT TO THINK THAT THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN I COULD LISTEN TO IT FOR MYSELF SO INTIMATELY
THUNK

POUND
POUND
POUND
POUND
POUND
STRIKE

IT STARTS OFF DEEPLY SEVERE
A MELODY SO GRACIOUSLY MELANCHOLIC
BUT
MOST OF ALL...

EXTREMELY POWERFUL...!

THAT WAS JUST TOO AMAZING FOR WORDS
SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE I COULD NO LONGER TELL IF IT WAS OKAY TO BREATHE
.. WHAT A COMPLICATED SENTIMENT.

*Probably Symphony No. 5

THE SOUND OF FATE ..
KNOCKING AT THE DOOR ..
ALRIGHT, NEXT UP.
TWO
?
IT'S JUST AN EXPRESSION, REALLY
EH?!
NO WAY!!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME!!
I'LL BE ON THE VIOLIN
SO YOU'LL PLAY THE PIANO

DON'T WORRY DON'T WORRY
YOU'LL HAVE THE MUSIC SHEETS FOR REFERENCE.
EEEHH...
UHM I BEG YOUR PARDON, BUT WHAT DOES IT SAY HERE?
MY BAD. MY HAND-WRITING HAS ALWAYS BEEN POOR...
LET'S SEE... WHEN IT COMES TO THIS PART,
IT'S... LIKE THIS?
LEAN

Fine, I'll tie it up
I was surprised for many reasons...
AH SORRY
IS MY HAIR COLD?
WAAAHH
Umm, the next part is...
Sorry, one more time...!

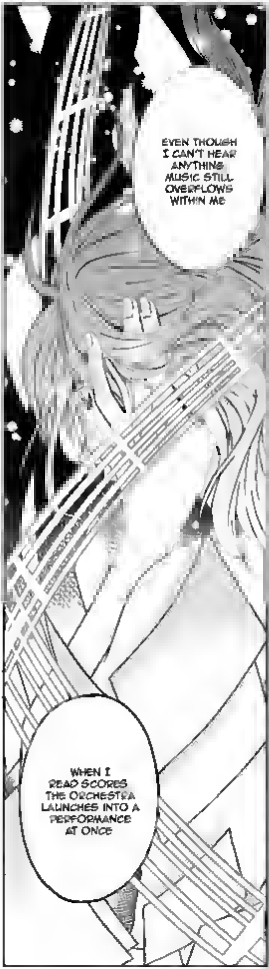
SORRY FOR HAVING TAKEN UP YOUR ENTIRE DAY TODAY, RENTARO
I DON'T MIND!
I ENJOYED MYSELF VERY MUCH.
BESIDES, IT ALL STARTED FROM MY MISUNDERSTANDING ANYWAY.
.....

A LONG TIME AGO,
WHEN I HAD FIRST LOST MY HEARING,
FROOOH
I USED TO SIT BY THE WINDOW AT HOME LIKE THIS, AND THINK TO MYSELF,

IF I WERE TO JUMP OFF FROM HERE AND DIE, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?

BEETHOVEN...?
CLATTER

AND SO, I WROTE MY FIRST SUICIDE NOTE.
MUSIC WAS SO INDISPENSABLE TO ME.
BUT IT FELT LIKE MUSIC DIDN'T THINK THE SAME ABOUT ME AT ALL.
BUT AT THAT MOMENT, I REALIZED THAT
MUSIC WASN'T ABANDONING ME, BUT RATHER,
!
AT LEAST IN HEAVEN, I'D HAVE MY HEARING BACK.
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
SMILE


EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING, MUSIC STILL OVERFLOWS WITHIN ME
WHEN I READ SCORES THE ORCHESTRA LAUNCHES INTO A PERFORMANCE AT ONCE

MUSIC WAS SAVING ME FROM MY WORLD OF SILENCE.

WHEN I THINK OF IT THAT WAY,
IT LIFTS MY SPIRITS VERY MUCH
THAT'S WHY WHEN I WRITE MY SUICIDE NOTES,
THEY ARE NOTHING MORE THAN JUST DIARY ENTRIES.
BUT OF COURSE I STILL FEEL DOWN SOMETIMES
TRUTH IS REMORSE I FIND IT LAMENTABLE THAT I'M NOT ABLE TO HEAR WHAT YOUR VOICE SOUNDS LIKE
I SEE.
THIS PERSON,
IS WAY STRONGER THAN I HAD IMAGINED.

AH.
FWOOSH
BOLT
BEE THO VEN ?!!

TUMBLE
!!
GRRRRCKK
UGH.....

!
FLUSTERED
FLUSTERED
FLUSTERED
FLUSTERED
I-I'M FINE, THANKS TO YOU!!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, DID YOU GET HURT?!!
RENTARO,, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

THANK GOODNESS
IF YOU HAD BROKEN AN ARM OR SOMETHING,
I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
Whew
I GUESS YOU WON'T DIE FROM FALLING FROM THE SECOND FLOOR
SWING SWING
HMM..
I SEEM FINE.
PERHAPS THE TREES SAVED ME?
EH
YOU'RE SUCH A KINDHEARTED PERSON, RENTARO
SHIFT
Definitely not something praiseworthy...
NO,
THAT WAS, WELL...
JUST A REFLEX...
WHEN I FELL OUT THE WINDOW, YOU JUMPED OUT AFTER ME.
THAT'S NOT AN EASY THING TO DO.

I'm grateful for your kind heart and your courage.
Thank you.
HUG

I KNOW THAT IT'S NORMAL FOR PEOPLE OVERSEAS SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION WITH HUGS...
IF I DON'T RECIPROCATE IT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED RUDE
SO, RELAX, NO BIG DEAL.
IT IS NOT WEIRD AT ALL.
NOT WEIRD.
STARTLED
HERE IT IS!! THE HUG!!!

AT ALL ...
HUG
...
NO..
I GUESS A HUG AMONG THE BUSHES AT NIGHT
IS STILL ODD NO MATTER WHAT?
SWEAT
SWEAT
SWEAT

WAIT, DON'T GO, YOU MISUNDERSTAND?! I CAN EXPLAIN!!
WAGNERRRR !!!
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP

JUST NOW.. WAGNER HAD THIS LOOK ON HIS FACE.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WAGNER?
COME TO THINK OF IT, HE OFTEN TAKES WALKS AROUND HERE

SINCE WAGNER'S IN THIS SCHOOL,
I DON'T THINK HE'S NOT INTERESTED IN THE COMPETITION.
HE MUST HAVE HIS REASONS FOR REFUSING TO TAKE PART.
HEY, DON'T WORRY.
HE WON'T EVEN LISTEN TO MY EX-PLANATIONS..
IF HE'S GOING TO CONTINUE DETESTING ME.....
BLOOM
ズーン

I'M SURE IF YOU TALKED TO HIM,
YOU'D FIND OUT WHY.
COME. IT'S CHILLY OUTSIDE
LET'S GO BACK.
TUGGING
AND I'M HERE TO HELP YOU.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SO I THINK THE LEAST I CAN DO NOW
IS TO DO MY BEST AND TALK TO WAGNER
CLICK CLICK
CLICK CLICK
AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
ACTUALLY THE THING THAT'S BOTHERING ME IS
HMM
OF COURSE, IF HE STILL REFUSES TO JOIN AFTER THAT
I WON'T PUSH THE MATTER FURTHER
WELL, THAT WAS...
JUST HOW THINGS DEVELOPED
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!!
WHY DID YOU AND BEETHOVEN SHARE A HUG?!!

SQUEEZE
HOW CRUEL!!
I'VE HUGGED YOU SO MANY TIMES AND YET YOU'VE NEVER HUGGED ME BACK!!
AND RECENTLY, YOU FURROW YOUR BROWS EVEN WHEN I JUST GET CLOSE!!!
EH
REMEMBER WHAT I SAID?
THIS IS AN INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION
OH, AND TAKE NOTE OF THIS
ASSUMING WAGNER DECIDES TO JOIN US,
WE CAN'T BE SURE WE'LL MAKE IT TO THE COMPETITION
Keep that in mind!
EVEN IF WE MANAGE TO ROUND UP EVERYONE IN OUR CLASS
WE STILL HAVE TO BEAT THE 4 GUYS FROM CLASS 5 WHO ALWAYS PARTICIPATE
IF NOT, WE WON'T GET TO REPRESENT THE SCHOOL.
AND THERE'S THIS FELLOW IN CLASS 5 WHO'S ESPECIALLY TROUBLESOME.
STEP
STEP
STEP

AND WHO WOULD THAT BE, I WONDER?
IF POSSIBLE, I WOULDN'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH HIM...

STEP
I THOUGHT IT WAS NOISY IN HERE, BUT IT'S JUST YOU AGAIN, MOZART
STEP
I'M THE ONE WHO WISHES TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU
STEP
SWIRK

Antonio Salieri
OH WOW..
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL AND HE SHALL APPEAR, EH?
WHO IS THIS SALIERI THAT MOZART DOESN'T WANT TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH?!
モーツァルトの関わりたくない男、サリエリとは!?
次回に続く
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Next Chapter Announcement

次回予告

If you drink this, busty women will come flocking to you
According to history he might've been the one who poisoned Mozart
All of a sudden, Antonio Salieri appeared before us
In order to ascertain the truth, I went to the Opera House where Wagner was
This is Potassium Cyanide!
And Mozart fell for it hook, line and sinker
*Big Boobs
REN!!!
Will I be able to rescue Mozart and Wagner?
However, the Opera House suddenly exploded
ドーン
Next on Classi9 #6 Mozart perishes! Duel, standby!!
MO-ZART!!
Ahh, but Wagner was still inside!!

※この予告には嘘が含まれています

*This announcement contains inaccurate information